

Chambers of Circuit Judge Deborah L. Cook *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Akron Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

## Chambers of Circuit Judge David W. McKeague

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David W. McKeague  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BBA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University School of Law (1998)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1992-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Senior Partner, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith (1971-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

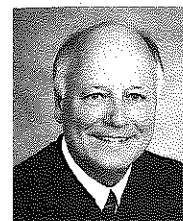
**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; State Bar of Michigan

## Chambers of Circuit Judge Richard Allen Griffin

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Richard Allen Griffin  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Western Michigan 1973 BA; Michigan 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 26, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ross W. Campbell, Michigan Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1989-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Read & Griffin

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

## Staff

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Education: William & Mary 2005 JD  
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Education: Cincinnati 2004 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Susan Peterson Rodgers** ..... (231) 929-3190  
Education: Michigan 1978 JD

## Chambers of Senior Judge Damon J. Keith

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Damon J. Keith  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: West Virginia State 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD; Wayne State 1956 LLM  
Began Service: October 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan

## Staff

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Administrative Manager **Colette Jenkins** ..... (313) 234-5245

## Chambers of Senior Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

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Gilbert S. Merritt  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM  
Began Service: November 18, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Assistant Dean and Instructor, Vanderbilt Law School (1960-1961); Part-time Lecturer, Vanderbilt Law School (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Vanderbilt Law School (1969-1970)

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Tennessee Code Commission (1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

## Staff

Career Law Clerk **Pamela Eddy** ..... (615) 736-5957  
Education: Massachusetts 1979 BS; Catholic U 1990 JD  
Administrative Manager **Sara Pettit** ..... (615) 736-5957

## Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy

744 Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226  
Tel: (313) 234-5240 Fax: (313) 234-5380

Cornelia G. Kennedy  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD  
Began Service: September 26, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

**Government:** Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1952-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice

## Staff

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr.

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P.O. Box 7910, Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
Tel: (734) 741-2300

Ralph B. Guy, Jr.  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Guy & Guy (1954-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dearborn Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

## Staff

Law Clerk **Patricia Kenny** ..... (734) 741-2300  
Education: Michigan 1984 BA; Wayne State 1987 JD  
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## Chambers of Senior Judge James L. Ryan

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James L. Ryan  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Justice of the Peace, Redford Township (1963-1966); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1975); Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (1975-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Waldron, Brennan & Maher (1960-1962); Private Practice (1962-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1957-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1960-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Naval Reserve Judge Advocate Association; State Bar of Michigan

## Staff

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Alan E. Norris

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Alan E. Norris  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Otterbein 1957 BA; NYU 1960 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Otterbein College (1976-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kingsley A. Taft, Ohio Supreme Court (1960-1961)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, City of Westerville, Ohio (1962-1966); State Representative (R-OH), Ohio House of Representatives (1967-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1981-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease (1961-1962); Partner, Metz, Bailey, Norris & Spicer (1962-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

## Staff

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Law Clerk **James L. Zafris** ..... (614) 719-3332  
Education: Harvard 1989 JD  
Secretary **Terrie Carter** ..... (614) 719-3331

## Chambers of Senior Judge Richard F. Suhrheinrich

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Richard F. Suhrheinrich  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Wayne State 1960 BS; Detroit Law 1963 JD  
Began Service: August 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Associate Professor, Detroit College of Law (1975-1985)

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